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Dear Harold,

Perhaps I should have made clear to you my personal situation in my last letter. I am not attending school this semester, neither am I employed. I have saved up some money which I hope will last me until I return to UVA in January. I am presently looking into aspects of the Odio case, which has always interested me.

By the way, do you know anything about the unemployment check which supposedly fixes Oswald's presence in New Orleans so late that he couldn't have visited Odio? There is no copy of it in the Commission exhibits although his check of the following week is shown in CE3121. The only reference I have found to it is in CE 2462, which is a laboratory report concerning handwriting specimens. Interestingly enough, the report states that the photocopy of the check which the lab received was too indistinct for handwriting comparison.

I understand you will be debating Belin. I am almost tempted to go to Nashville to see it.

Again, if there is anything I can do for you or Jim, be sure to let me know.

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